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# H. R. 432

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 1993

Mr. WILSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON EXPORTS OF UNPROCESSED**  
4                       **TIMBER AND WOOD CHIPS TO CERTAIN**  
5                       **COUNTRIES.**

6       No unprocessed timber or wood chips may be ex-  
7       ported from the United States to any country that does

1 not provide reciprocal access to its markets for finished  
2 wood products and paper produced in the United States.

3 **SEC. 2. EXERCISE OF AUTHORITIES.**

4 The President shall exercise the authorities of the Ex-  
5 port Administration Act of 1979 to carry out section 1.

6 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

7 As used in this Act—

8 (1) the term “unprocessed timber” has the  
9 meaning given that term in section 493(7) of the  
10 Forest Resources Conservation and Shortage Relief  
11 Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 620e(7));

12 (2) the term “finished wood products” means  
13 wood products other than unprocessed timber; and

14 (3) the term “United States” includes any com-  
15 monwealth, territory, or possession of the United  
16 States.

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